

## AMENDMENT

Application No.: 10/751,181  
Applicant: YABUSAKI  
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Examiner: PARSLEY, David J.  
Docket No. 03-YAB-117  
Customer No. 23843

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is an amendment submitted on the same date as the filing of the appeal brief under MPEP 1206, for the sole purpose of canceling claims to reduce issues for appeal. Please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the claims - Begins on page 2.

Remarks - Begins on page 7